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Art Unit: 2621

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE LOSSLESS PROGRESSIVE STREAMING
OF IMAGES OVER A COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This supplemental information disclosure statement is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross referencing it as a related application.

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- ☐ A. Within three months of the filing date of the above-identified national application or within three months of the entry into the national state of the above-identified international application.
- ☐ B. Before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, or a first office action after filing a request for continued examination.
- ☒ C. After (A) and (B) above but before the mailing date of a final rejection, a notice of allowance, or any other action that closes prosecution, and Applicants have made the necessary statement specified in § 1.97(e) or paid the fee set forth in § 1.17(p), as indicated below.

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☐ D. After (A), (B) and (C) above but before payment of the issue fee, and Applicants have made the necessary statement specified in § 1.97(e) and the fee set forth in § 1.17(p), as indicated below.

☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e): Counsel states that, upon information and belief, each item of information listed in the supplemental information disclosure statement was (a) cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement; or (b) not cited a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement.

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Applicant identifies these documents by attaching hereto copies of the forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 for the files of the prior application(s) or a fresh PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d). Per 37 CFR 1.98(d) copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	1	JPEG2000 Image Coding System, JPEG 2000 Final Committee Draft Version 1.0, Annex B, pages 53-70, March 16, 2000.

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